



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3806.0050-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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BLANCHE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: 10/724,598) Examiner: K. Kerr (Prior Appln.)
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Filed: December 1, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8180
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For: METHODS OF INCREASING THE PRODUCTION
OF COBALAMINS USING COB GENE EXPRESSION (As Amended)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

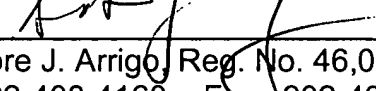
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 9, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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